Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta

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Introductory Note

The *Metis Settlements and First Nations in Alberta: Community Profiles* provide a general overview of the eight Metis Settlements and 48 First Nations in Alberta. Included is information on population, land base, location and community contacts as well as Quick Facts on Metis Settlements and First Nations.

The *Community Profiles* are compiled and published by the Ministry of Indigenous Relations to enhance awareness and strengthen relationships with Indigenous people and their communities.

Readers who are interested in learning more about a specific community are encouraged to contact the community directly for more detailed information. Many communities have websites that provide relevant historical information and other background. Where available, these website addresses are included in the profiles.

PLEASE NOTE
The information contained in the *Profiles* is accurate at the time of publishing.

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Metis Settlements
Quick Facts

- There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta. The Metis Settlements cover 512,121 hectares (1.25 million acres) of land.
- Alberta is the only province in Canada with a recognized Metis land base and Metis governments: the 8 Metis Settlements were established by legislation.
- The 8 Metis Settlements are all located in the northern part of the province.
- Each Metis Settlement is governed by an elected five-person Council, which has statutory authority similar to local governments.
- The Metis Settlements Act stipulates that a Metis Settlement member must be of Aboriginal ancestry, identify with Metis history and culture, be at least 18 years of age who has lived in Alberta for the previous five years and has been approved for membership by the local Settlement council. A Settlement member must also live on the Settlement (or have an approved leave of absence), and must not be in debt to the Settlement without a repayment agreement.

Metis Settlements in Alberta

Metis Settlement	Population*	Area (hectares)
Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement	676	34,707
East Prairie Metis Settlement	459	32,635
Elizabeth Metis Settlement	690	25,641
Fishing Lake Metis Settlement	491	37,815
Gift Lake Metis Settlement	651	84,307
Kikino Metis Settlement	918	44,743
Paddle Prairie Metis Settlement	530	169,909
Peavine Metis Settlement	639	82,364

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To view a map of Metis Settlements in Alberta, visit the Metis Settlements General Council (MSGC) website: http://www.msgc.ca/

Buffalo Lake

Location	50 km southwest of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 16, Caslan, Alberta T0A 0R0 Phone: 780-689-2170 Fax: 780-689-2024 Website: www.buffalolakems.ca/
Population*	676
Land Base	34,707 hectares
Chair	Stan Delorme
Vice-Chair	Harold Blyan
Councillors	Archie Handel Lawrence Ladouceur Horace Patenaude

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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East Prairie

Location	40 km southeast of High Prairie
Contact	P.O. Box 1289, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2594 Fax: 780-523-2777 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	459
Land Base	32,635 hectares
Chair	Harry Supernault
Vice-Chair	Raymond Supernault
Councillors	Peter Patenaude Karen L'Hirondelle Shelly Auger

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River - Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Elizabeth

Location	30 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	P.O. Box 420, Stn. Main, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P1 Phone: 780-594-5026 Fax: 780-594-5452 Website: www.elizabethms.ca/
Population*	690
Land Base	25,641 hectares
Chair	Irene Zimmer
Vice-Chair	Raymond Desjarlais
Councillors	Ambrose Lepine Gwen Lepine Kathy Lepine

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray — Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Fishing Lake

Location	93 km south of Cold Lake
Contact	General Delivery, Sputinow, Alberta T0A 3G0 Phone: 780-943-2202 Fax: 780-943-2575 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	491
Land Base	37,815 hectares
Chair	Herb Lehr
Vice-Chair	Wayne Daniels
Councillors	Monica Cardinal Travis Daniels Kristen Lindsay

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Gift Lake

Location	40 km northeast of High Prairie
Contact	Box 60, Gift Lake, Alberta T0G 1B0 Phone: 780-767-3794 Fax: 780-767-3888 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	651
Land Base	84,307 hectares
Chair	Art Tompkins
Vice-Chair	Edward Anderson
Councillors	Les Calaheson Dave Lamouche Howard Shaw

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River — Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Kikino

Location	40 km south of Lac La Biche
Contact	General Delivery, Kikino, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-7868 Fax: 780-623-7080 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	918
Land Base	44,743 hectares
Chair	Cory Cardinal
Vice-Chair	Chad Cardinal
Councillors	Randy Hardy Lee Thom Dean Thompson

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray — Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Paddle Prairie

Location	77 km south of High Level
Contact	Box 58, Paddle Prairie, Alberta T0H 2W0 Phone: 780-981-2227 Fax: 780-981-3737 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	530
Land Base	169,909 hectares
Chair	Greg Calliou
Vice-Chair	Lori Wanuch
Councillors	Danielle Poitras Bradley Villeneuve Joan Wanuch

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Grande Prairie — Mackenzie)	Chris Warkentin

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Profile: Metis Settlement

Peavine

Location	56 km north of High Prairie
Contact	Bag 4, High Prairie, Alberta T0G 1E0 Phone: 780-523-2557 Fax: 780-523-2626 Website: http://www.msgc.ca/
Population*	639
Land Base	82,364 hectares
Chair	Ken Noskey
Vice-Chair	Rondy Gauchier Sr.
Councillors	Glen Anderson Rene Cunningham Jr. Leann Gauchier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River — Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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First Nations and First Nations People Quick Facts

- First Nations people are members of a First Nation living on- or off-reserve. Traditions, protocols, culture and history vary from community to community.
- In Alberta, there are 48* First Nations Chiefs and Councils.
- The most commonly spoken First Nation languages in Alberta are Cree, Blackfoot, Chipewyan, Dene and Stoney (Nakoda Sioux).

**Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) counts 45 First Nations rather than the 48 referred to here. INAC includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation under Saddle Lake Cree Nation; and Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations under Stoney Nakoda Nation.*

Population of First Nations in Alberta

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Alexander First Nation	2,198	1,040	1,158
Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	2,015	1,146	869
Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation	1,227	28	1,199
Beaver First Nation	1,087	434	653
Beaver Lake Cree Nation	1,179	390	789
Bigstone Cree Nation	7,946	3,025	4,921
Blood Tribe	12,345	8,315	4,030
Chipewyan Prairie First Nation	943	387	556
Cold Lake First Nations	2,920	1,340	1,580
Dene Tha' First Nation	3,077	2,064	1,013
Driftpile Cree Nation	2,778	932	1,846
Duncan's First Nation	310	145	165
Enoch Cree Nation #440	2,604	1,690	914
Ermineskin Cree Nation	4,681	3,182	1,499
Fort McKay First Nation	863	410	453
Fort McMurray #468 First Nation	782	277	505
Frog Lake First Nation	3,275	1,800	1,475
Heart Lake First Nation	352	195	157
Horse Lake First Nation	1,200	491	709
Kapawe'no First Nation	380	130	250
Kehewin Cree Nation	2,144	1,137	1,007
Little Red River Cree Nation	5,662	4,381	1,281
Loon River First Nation	620	488	132
Louis Bull Tribe	2,305	1,575	730
Lubicon Lake Band	646	93	553
Mikisew Cree First Nation	3,121	171	2,950
Montana First Nation	1,024	692	332
O'Chiese First Nation	1,380	900	480

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Population of First Nations in Alberta[1] (Continued)

First Nation	TOTAL	On-Reserve	Off-Reserve
Paul First Nation	2,126	1,311	815
Peerless Trout First Nation[2] #478	941	53	888
Piikani Nation	3,762	2,409	1,353
Saddle Lake Cree Nation[3]	10,620	6,454	4,166
Samson Cree Nation	8,592	6,008	2,584
Sawridge First Nation	503	42	461
Siksika Nation	7,452	4,068	3,384
Smith's Landing First Nation[4]	360	160	200
Stoney Nakoda Nation[5]	5,584	4,905	679
Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	3,337	1,488	1,849
Sucker Creek First Nation	2,835	747	2,088
Sunchild First Nation	1,371	803	568
Swan River First Nation	1,342	411	931
Tallcree First Nation	1,335	504	831
Tsuut'ina Nation	2,310	1,994	316
Whitefish Lake First Nation	2,790	1,254	1,536
Woodland Cree First Nation	1,135	784	351
Grand Total	**125,459**	**70,253**	**55,206**

Footnotes

1. Source: Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada - Indian Register, May 2017.
2. The new Peerless Trout First Nation was established on May 19, 2010. Reserve land has yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This may take 3-5 years.
3. Includes Whitefish (Goodfish) Lake First Nation #128
4. This First Nation does not inhabit lands that under the Indian Act are defined as a reserve. This number reflects the number of people who on own Crown Land.
5. Includes Bearspaw, Chiniki and Wesley First Nations

Profile: First Nation

Alexander First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 3419, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1S3 Phone: 780-939-5887 Fax: 780-939-6166 Website: www.alexanderfn.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,040
	Off-reserve	1,158
	Total	**2,198**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexander 134	7,280.5
	Alexander 134A	2,303.5
	Alexander 134B	3.4
	Total	**9,587.4**
Chief	Kurt Burnstick	
Councillors	Anita Arcand	Marty Arcand
	Ausra Arcand	Cheryl Sevoie
	Marcel Arcand	Craig Yellowdirt

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Spruce Grove-St. Albert)	Trevor Horne
Member of Parliament (Sturgeon River-Parkland)	Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Profile: First Nation

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

Location	72 km northwest of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 7, Glenevis, Alberta T0E 0X0 Phone: 780-967-2225 Fax: 780-967-5484 Website: http://www.ansn.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,146
	Off-reserve	869
	Total	**2,015**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Alexis 133	6,175.20
	Alexis Cardinal River 234	4,661.00
	Alexis Elk River 233	98.00
	Alexis Whitecourt 232	3,544.90
	Total	**14,479.10**
Chief	Clayton (Tony) Alexis	
Councillors	Donovan (Josh) Alexis	Henry (Hank) Alexis
	Willard Alexis	Elizabeth (Liz) Letendre
	Erwin (Dino) Letendre	Corrine Potts
	Pearl Potts	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Whitecourt-Ste. Anne)	Honourable Oneil Carlier
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Location	200 km north of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 366, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3730 Fax: 780-697-3500 Website: www.acfn.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	28
	Off-reserve	1,199
	Total	**1,227**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Chipewyan	20,072.40
	Chipewyan 201A	9,515.6
	Chipewyan 201B	19.4
	Chipewyan 201C	18.2
	Chipewyan 201D	4.3
	Chipewyan 201E	4,165.5
	Chipewyan 201F	66.4
	Chipewyan 201G	905.3
	Total	**34,767.1**
Chief	Allan Adam	
Councillors	Jonathan Bruno	Terri Villebrun
	Raymond Cardinal	Michele Voyageur

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Jean
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Beaver First Nation

Location	50 km east of High Level	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, High Level, Alberta T0H 1Z0 Phone: 780-927-3544 Fax: 780-927-4064 Website: www.beaverfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	434
	Off-reserve	653
	Total	**1,087**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Boyer River 164	4,249.3
	Child Lake 164A	2,826.0
	Total	**7,075.3**
Chief	Trevor Mercredi	
Councillors	Marilyn Charlifoux	Gary Kipling
	Henry Kidney	Clarence Fournier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Vierson

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Profile: First Nation

Beaver Lake Cree Nation

Location	200 km northeast of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-4549 Fax: 780-623-4523 Website: www.beaverlakecreenation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	390
	Off-reserve	789
	Total	**1,179**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Beaver Lake 131	6,145.3
	Total	**6,241.5**
Chief	Germaine Anderson	
Councillors	Charlene Cardinal	Gary Lameman
	Kurtis Gladue	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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*** Common reserve shared by Beaver Lake Cree Nation, Cold Lake First Nations, Frog Lake First Nation, Heart Lake First Nation, Kehewin Cree Nation, and Saddle Lake Cree Nation.*

Profile: First Nation

Bigstone Cree Nation

Location	80 km northeast of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 960, Wabasca, Alberta T0G 2K0 Phone: 780-891-3836 Fax: 780-891-3942 Website: www.bigstone.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,025
	Off-reserve	4,921
	Total	**7,946**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Jean Baptiste Gambler 183	198.7
	Wabasca 166	8,452.4
	Wabasca 166A	682.1
	Wabasca 166B	2,413.4
	Wabasca 166C	3,502.6
	Wabasca 166D	5,817.4
	Total	**21,066.6**
Chief	Gordon Auger	
Councillors	Bert Alook	Edward Bigstone
	Ivan Alook	Clifford Cardinal
	Freda Alook-Gambler	Stella Noskiye
	Josie Auger	Clara Moberly
	Art Bigstone	Edward Wapahoo

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly
(Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater) Colin Piquette for IR 183
(Lesser Slave Lake) Honourable Danielle Larivee for IRs 166-166D

Member of Parliament
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake) David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Blood Tribe (Kainai First Nation)

Location	40 km southwest of Lethbridge	
Contact	P.O. Box 60, Stand Off, Alberta T0L 1Y0 Phone: 403-737-3753 Fax: 403-737-2336 Website: www.bloodtribe.org	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	8,315
	Off-reserve	4,030
	Total	**12,345**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blood 148	134,292.9
	Blood 148A	1,971.7
	Total	**136,264.6**
Chief	Roy Fox	
Councillors	Floyd Big Head	Kirby Many Fingers
	Henry Shade	Dorothy First Rider
	Martin Heavy Head	Lance Tail Feathers
	Joanne Lemieux	Timothy Tail Feathers
	Leanne Little Bear	Marcel Weasel Head
	Franklyn White Quills	
	Kyla Crow Spread His Wings	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly (Cardston-Taber-Warner)	Grant Hunter
Member of Parliament (Foothills)	John Barlow

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Profile: First Nation

Chipewyan Prairie First Nation

Location	120 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	General Delivery, Chard, Alberta T0P 1G0 Phone: 780-559-2259 Fax: 780-559-2213 Website: http://atc97.org/first-nations/chipewyan-prairie-first-nation	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	387
	Off-reserve	556
	Total	**943**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Janvier 194	2,486.7
	Cowper Lake 194A	143.0
	Winefred Lake 194B	450.0
	Total	**3,079.7**
Chief	Vern Janvier	
Councillors	Stuart Janvier	Sherry Deltess

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Jean
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Cold Lake First Nations

Location	26 km east of Bonnyville	
Contact	P.O. Box 1769, Cold Lake, Alberta T9M 1P4 Phone: 780-594-7183 Fax: 780-594-3577 Website: www.clfns.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,340
	Off-reserve	1,580
	Total	**2,920**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Cold Lake 149	14,528.1
	Cold Lake 149A	71.6
	Cold Lake 149B	4,134.0
	Cold Lake 149C	2,023.5
	Total	**20,853.4**
Chief	Bernice Martial	
Councillors	Kelsey Jacko	Travis Matchatis
	Dean Janvier	Dwayne Nest
	Michael Janvier	Thomas Piche

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Dene Tha' First Nation

Location	100 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 209, 210, 211) 140 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 213, 214) 70 km northwest of High Level (I.R. 212) 10 km east of High Level (I.R. 207)	
Contact	P.O. Box 120, Chateh, Alberta T0H 0S0 Phone: 780-321-3775 Fax: 780-321-3886 Website: www.denetha.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	2,064
	Off-reserve	1,013
	Total	**3,077**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Amber River 211	2,332.3
	Bistcho Lake 213	354.1
	Bushe River 207	11,167.5
	Hay Lake 209	12,355.3
	Jackfish Point 214	103.6
	Upper Hay River 212	1,418.0
	Zama Lake 210	2,307.2
	Total	**30,038.0**
Chief	James Ahnassay	
Councillors	Thomas Ahkimnachie	Steven Didzena
	Joseph Beaulieu	Shane Providence-Toho
	Sydney Chambaud	Dilbert Salopree
	Fabian Chonkolay	Harold Wasp-Colin

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Driftpile Cree Nation

Location	66 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	Box 30, Driftpile, Alberta T0G 0V0 Phone: 780-355-3868 Fax: 780-355-3650 Website: www.driftpilecreenation.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	932
	Off-reserve	1,846
	Total	**2,778**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Driftpile River 150	6,354.8
	Total	**6,354.8**
Chief	Dwayne Laboucan	
Councillors	Edward Collins	Kathleen Isadore
	Napolean Collins	Star Sasakamoose
	Hank Giroux	James Ward
	Jonathan Giroux	Florence Willier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Virsen

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Profile: First Nation

Duncan's First Nation

Location	39 km southwest of Peace River (IR 151A) 40 km southeast of Peace River (IR 151K)	
Contact	P.O. Box 148, Brownvale, Alberta T0H 0L0 Phone: 780-597-3777 Fax: 780-597-3920 Website: http://duncansfirstnation.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	145
	Off-reserve	165
	Total	**310**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Duncan's 151A	2,036.8
	William McKenzie 151K	389.3
	Total	**2,426.1**
Chief	Virginia Gladue	
Councillors	Irvin Knott Jr. Keith Lawrence	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
(Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley)	Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd for IR 151A
(Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour for IR 151K
Member of Parliament	Chris Warkentin
(Peace River)	

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Profile: First Nation

Enoch Cree Nation #440

Location	3 km west of Edmonton	
Contact	P.O. Box 29, Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3 Phone: 780-470-4505 Fax: 780-470-3327 Website: www.enochnation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,690
	Off-reserve	914
	Total	**2,604**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Stony Plain 135	5,306.2
	Stony Plain 135A	2.0
	Total	**5,308.2**
Chief	William (Billy) Morin	
Councillors	Amanda Morin	William Morin
	Kelly Morin	Shane Peacock
	Lorna Morin	John Thomas Jr.
	Lyle Morin	Nola Wanuch
	Shane Morin	Michelle Wilsdon

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Stony Plain)	Erin Babcock
Member of Parliament (Sturgeon-Parkland)	Honourable Rona Ambrose

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Profile: First Nation

Ermineskin Cree Nation

Location	13 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 219, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3741 Fax: 780-585-2550 Website: www.ermineskin.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	3,182
	Off-reserve	1,499
	Total	**4,681**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ermineskin 138	10,295.8
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Total	**12,216.9**
Chief	Craig Makinaw	
Councillors	Ryan Ermineskin	Cheryl Montour
	Brian Lee	Dennis Whitebear
	Jason Makinaw	Samuel Collin Wildcat
	Nina Makinaw	Daniel Wildcat

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Devon)	Mark Smith
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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***Common reserve shared by Maskwacis bands comprised of Ermineskin Cree Nation, Louis Bull Tribe and Montana First Nation*

Profile: First Nation

Fort McKay First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174) 105 km northwest of Fort McMurray (IR 174A, 174B)	
Contact	P.O. Box 5360, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 3G4 Phone: 780-828-4220 Fax: 780-828-4680 Website: http://fortmckay.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	410
	Off-reserve	453
	Total	**863**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fort McKay 174	3,001.3
	Namur River 174A	4,614.9
	Namur Lake 174B	3,122.2
	Fort McKay 174C	3,381.4
	Fort McKay 174D	660.8
	Total	**14,780.6**
Chief	Jim Boucher	
Councillors	Gerald Gladue	Peggy Lacorde
	Raymond Powder	Crystal MacDonald

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly	
(Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brain Jean
(Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo)	Tany Yao
Member of Parliament	David Yurdiga
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	

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Profile: First Nation

Fort McMurray #468 First Nation

Location	35 km southeast of Fort McMurray	
Contact	P.O. Box 6130, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 4W1 Phone: 780-334-2293 Fax: 780-334-2457 Website: http://www.fmfn468.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	277
	Off-reserve	505
	Total	**782**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clearwater 175	915.4
	Gregoire Lake 176	2,231.9
	Gregoire Lake 176A	67.4
	Gregoire Lake 176B	17.0
	Total	**3,231.7**
Chief	Ronald Kreutzer	
Councillors	Bryon Bates Ronald Kreutzer Jr.	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Jean
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Frog Lake First Nation

Location	32 km southeast of Bonnyville	
Contact	General Delivery, Frog Lake, Alberta T0A 1M0 Phone: 780-943-3737 Fax: 780-943-3966 Website: www.froglake.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,800
	Off-reserve	1,475
	Total	**3,275**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Unipouheos 121	8,506.3
	Puskiakiwenin 122	10,339.1
	Total	**18,941.6**
Chief	Clifford Stanley	
Councillors	Greg Desjarlais	William Quinney
	Terry Moyah	Theresa Wade
	Collin Quinney	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: First Nation

Heart Lake First Nation

Location	45 km northeast of Lac La Biche
Contact	P.O. Box 447, Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0 Phone: 780-623-2130 Fax: 780-623-3505 Website: http://www.tcvi.ca/member-first-nations/heart-lake
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.

Population*		
	On-reserve	195
	Off-reserve	157
	Total	**352**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Heart Lake 167	4,496.2
	Heart Lake 167A	8.3
	Total	**4,600.7**

Chief	Morris Monias
Councillors	Curtis Monias Sheila Lambert

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Horse Lake First Nation

Location	60 km northwest of Grande Prairie (IR 152B) 150 km north of Grande Prairie (IR 152C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 303, Hythe, Alberta T0H 2C0 Phone: 780-356-2248 Fax: 780-356-3666	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	491
	Off-reserve	709
	Total	**1,200**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Clear Hills 152C	1,547.1
	Horse Lakes 152B	1,552.0
	Total	**3,099.1**
Chief	Romona Horseman	
Councillors	Dallas Ferguson	Cameron Horseman
	Nathan Horseman	Mark Petroski

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly	
(Grande Prairie-Wapiti)	Wayne Drysdale for IR 152B
(Dunvegan-Central Peace-Notley)	Honourable Margaret McCuaig-Boyd for IR 152C
Member of Parliament	Chris Warkentin
(Grande Prairie-MacKenzie)	

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Profile: First Nation

Kapawe'no First Nation

Location	30 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	Box 10, Grouard, Alberta T0G 1C0 Phone: 780-751-3800 Fax: 780-751-3864 Website: www.kapaweno.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	130
	Off-reserve	250
	Total	**380**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Kapawe'no 150B	29.6
	Kapawe'no 150C	21.0
	Kapawe'no 150D	390.1
	Kapawe'no 229 1	29.0
	Kapawe'no 230	846.0
	Kapawe'no 231	147.0
	Total	**1,562.7**
Chief	Frank Thomas Halcrow	
Councillors	Peter Chalifoux Sydney Halcrow	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Kehewin Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Bonnyville	
Contact	Box 220, Kehewin, Alberta T0A 1C0 Phone: 780-826-3333 Fax: 780-826-2355 Website: www.kehewincreenation.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chiefs Ventures Inc.	
Population*	On-reserve	1,137
	Off-reserve	1,007
	Total	**2,144**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve**	96.2
	Kehewin 123	8,225
	Total	**8,321.2**
Chief	Brenda Joly	
Councillors	Benjamin Badger	Willie John
	Eric Gadwa	Trevor John
	Vernon Watchmaker	Jason Mountain

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Bonnyville-Cold Lake)	Scott Cyr
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubs

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Profile: First Nation

Little Red River Cree Nation

Location	48 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 215) 90 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 162)	
Contact	P.O. Box 30, John D'Or Prairie, Alberta T0H 3X0 Phone: 780-759-3912 Fax: 780-759-3780 Website: www.lrrcn.ab.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	4,381
	Off-reserve	1,281
	Total	**5,662**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Fox Lake 162	10,438.3
	John D'Or Prairie 215	14,034.0
	Total	**24,472.3**
Chief	Gus Loonskin	
Councillors	John Blesse	Jessie St. Arnault
	Delmer D'Or	Carmen St. Arnault-Alook
	Hubert D'Or	Lorne Tallcree
	Henry Grandejambe	Chilouis Wapoose
	Arthur Laboucan	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Loon River First Nation

Location	2 km south of Red Earth	
Contact	P.O. Box 189, Red Earth Creek, Alberta T0G 1X0 Phone: 780-649-3883 Fax: 780-649-3873 Website: www.loonriver.net	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	488
	Off-reserve	132
	Total	**620**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Loon Lake 235	6,902.3
	Loon Prairie 237	259.6
	Swampy Lake 236	14,744.4
	Total	**21,906.3**
Chief	Bernadette Sharpe	
Councillors	Tyler Wade Letendre	Ivan Sowan
	Andrew Noskey	Sandy Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Louis Bull Tribe

Location	10 km southwest of Wetaskiwin
Contact	P.O. Box 130, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3978 Fax: 780-585-3799 Website: http://www.louisbulltribe.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,575
	Off-reserve	730
	Total	**2,305**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Louis Bull 138B	3,388.1
	Total	**5,309.2**

Chief	Irvin Bull	
Councillors	Desmond Bull	Wayne Moonias
	James Bull	Gene Raine
	Theodore (Todd) Bull	Pamela Threefingers
	Tammy Moonias	Winston Twins

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Drayton Valley-Devon)	Mark Smith
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

Lubicon Lake Band

Location		
Contact	P.O. Box 1351, St. Isidore, Alberta T0H 3B0 Phone: 780-629-2356 Fax: 780-629-2473 Website: http://www.lubiconlakeband.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	93
	Off-reserve	553
	Total	**646**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	N/A	
Chief	Billy Joe Laboucan	
Councillors	Joseph Auger	Cheryl McMann
	Brian Laboucan	Irene Laboucan
	Michael (Mike) Ominayak	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Mikisew Cree First Nation

Location	Reserves are located adjacent to and north of Fort Chipewyan	
Contact	Allison Bay Indian Reserve #219 P.O. Box 90, Fort Chipewyan, Alberta T0P 1B0 Phone: 780-697-3740 Fax: 780-697-3826 Website: http://mikisewcree.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Athabasca Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	171
	Off-reserve	2,950
	Total	**3,121**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Old Fort 217	1,509.0
	Dog Head 218	29.7
	Allison Bay 219	1,861.0
	Devil's Gate 220	819.1
	Sandy Point 221	204.0
	Peace Point 222	518.0
	Colin Lake 223	36.4
	Cornwall Lake 224	69.3
	Charles Lake 225	64.5
	Total	**5,111.0**
Chief	Archie Waquan	
Councillors	Raymond Randy Martin	Rubi Helen Shirley
	Sherri McKenzie	Calvin Waquan
	Darrin Mercredi	Sally Whiteknife

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Jean
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Montana First Nation

Location	24 km south of Wetaskiwin	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3744 Fax: 780-585-3264 Website: http://www.montanafirstnation.com/home.html	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	692
	Off-reserve	332
	Total	**1,024**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Montana 139	2,824.8
	Total	**4,745.9**
Chief	Darrell Strongman	
Councillors	Ralph Cattleman	Justin Strongman
	Bradley Rabbit	Ingrid Kelln

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Bruce Hinkley
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

O'Chiese First Nation

Location	50 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203) 20 km southwest of Rocky Mountain House (IR 203A)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1570 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1B2 Phone: 403-989-3943 Fax: 403-989-3795 Website: www.ochiese.ca	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	900
	Off-reserve	480
	Total	**1,380**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	O'Chiese 203	14,131.9
	O'Chiese Cemetery 203A	0.1
	Total	**14,132.0**
Chief	Darren Whitford	
Councillors	Douglas Beaverbones	Sandra Beaverbone
	Martin Ironbow	Robert Strawberry
	Barry Saulteaux	Cedric Whitford

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Paul First Nation

Location	87 km west of Edmonton (IR 133A, 133B) 100 km southwest of Edmonton (IR 133C)	
Contact	P.O. Box 89, Duffield, Alberta T0E 0N0 Phone: 780-892-2691 Fax: 780-892-3402 Website: www.paulfirstnation.com	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	1,311
	Off-reserve	815
	Total	**2,126**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Wabamun 133A	6,116.9
	Wabamun 133B	178.5
	Buck Lake 133C	1,035.2
	Total	**7,330.6**
Chief	Arthur Rain	
Councillors	Aaron Bird	Faron Bull
	Carl Bird	Isaac Rain Jr.
	Rusty Bird	

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
(Stony Plain)	Erin Babcok for IRs133A-B
(Drayton Valley-Devon)	Mark Smith for IR 133C
Members of Parliament	
(Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski for IRs 133A-B
(Edmonton-Wetaskiwin)	Mike Lake for IR 133C

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Profile: First Nation

Peerless Trout First Nation #478

Location	Peerless Lake is located 240 km north of the Town of Slave Lake. Trout Lake is located about 250 km north of Lesser Slave Lake.
Contact	P.O. Box 128, Peerless Lake, Alberta T0G 2W0 Phone: 780-869-3985 Fax: 780-869-3986 Website: http://www.ptfn.net
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council

Population*

On-reserve	53
Off-reserve	888
Total	**941**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peerless Lake has a land area of approximately 11.1 square kilometres. Trout Lake has a land area of approximately 5.3 square kilometres.
Chief	James Alook
Councillors	William Houle, Grant Okeemow, Gilbert Okeemow, Judy Sinclair

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliment (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen
(Fort McMurray-Cold Lake)	David Yurdiga

The new Peerless Trout First Nation was created on May 19, 2010. Reserve lands have yet to be set aside for the First Nation. This process may take 3-5 years.

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Profile: First Nation

Piikani Nation

Location	60 km west of Lethbridge	
Contact	P.O. Box 70, Brocket, Alberta T0K 0H0 Phone: 403-965-3940 Fax: 403-965-2214 Website: http://piikanination.wix.com/piikanination	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	2,409
	Off-reserve	1,353
	Total	**3,762**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Peigan 147	42,699.2
	Peigan 147B	2,978.6
	Total	**45,677.8**
Chief	Stanley Charles Grier	
Councillors	Doane Crow Shoe	Troy Knowlton
	Ferlin Crow Shoe	Barnaby Provost
	Keith Grier	Lowell Yellow Horn
	Brian Jackson	Fabian North Peigan

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Livingston-Macleod)	Pat Stier
Member of Parliament (Foothills)	John Barlow

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Profile: First Nation

Saddle Lake Cree Nation

Saddle Lake Indian Reserve 125

Contact	P.O. Box 100, Saddle Lake, Alberta T0A 3T0 Phone: 780-726-3829 Fax: 780-726-3788 Toll Free: 1-800-396-2167 Website: www.saddlelake.ca	
Chief	Eddy Makokis	
Councillors	Herbert Cardinal Sam Cardinal Terry Cardinal Pauline Hunter	John Large Robbie Moosewah Daryl Quinney Leslie Steinhauer
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	

Whitefish [Goodfish] Lake First Nation #128

Location	68 km southwest of Bonnyville	
Contact	P O Box 271, Goodfish Lake, Alberta T0A 1R0 Phone: 780-636-7000 Fax: 780-636-3534 Website: www.wfl128.ca	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Tribal Chief Ventures Inc.	
Treaty Area	6	
Population*	On-reserve 6,454 Off-reserve 4,166 **Total 10,620**	
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Blue Quills First Nation Indian Reserve** 96.2 Saddle Lake 125 25,780.6 Whitefish Lake 128 4,542.7 **Total 30,419.5**	
Chief	Brian Favel	
Councillors	Kevin Half James Jackson	Greg Sparklingeyes

Saddle Lake Cree Nation (Continued)

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills)	David Hanson
Member of Parliament (Lakeland)	Shannon Stubbs

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Profile: First Nation

Samson Cree Nation

Location	20 km south of Wetaskiwin
Contact	P.O. Box 159, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0 Phone: 780-585-3793 Fax: 780-585-2700 Toll Free: 1-800-661-2579 Website: www.samsoncree.com
Treaty Area	6
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation

Population*		
	On-reserve	6,008
	Off-reserve	2,584
	Total	**8,592**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Pigeon Lake 138A**	1,921.1
	Samson 137	13,552.0
	Samson 137A	134.4
	Total	**15,607.5**

Chief	Vernon Saddleback	
Councillors	Danny Buffalo	Larron Northwest
	Frank Buffalo	Ordelle Saddleback
	Kevin Buffalo	Vincent Saddleback
	Kurt Buffalo	Earl Swampy
	Shannon Buffalo	Katherine Swampy
	Terry Buffalo	Marvin Yellowbird

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Wetaskiwin-Camrose)	Bruce Hinkley
Member of Parliament (Red Deer-Lacombe)	Blaine Calkins

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Profile: First Nation

Sawridge First Nation

Location	250 km north of Edmonton - adjacent to the Town of Slave Slake.
Contact	P.O. Box 326, Slave Lake, Alberta T0G 2A0 Phone: 780-849-4331 Fax: 780-849-3446 Website: www.sawridgefirstnation.com
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*		
	On-reserve	42
	Off-reserve	461
	Total	**503**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Sawridge 150G	906.5
	Sawridge 150H	1,236.6
	Total	**2,143.3**

Chief	Roland Twinn
Councillors	Darcy Twin Tracy Poitras-Collins

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Siksika Nation

Location	95 km east of Calgary	
Contact	P.O. Box 1100, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0 Phone: 403-734-5100 Fax: 403-734-5262 Website: www.siksikanation.com	
Treaty Area	7	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Blackfoot Confederacy	
Population*	On-reserve	4,068
	Off-reserve	3,384
	Total	**7,452**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Siksika 146	71,087.5
	Total	**71,087.5**
Chief	Joe Weasel Child	
Councillors	Carlon Big Snake	Ike Solway
	Carlin Black Rabbit	Eldon Weasel Child
	Reuben Breaker	Marsha Wolf Collar
	Jason Doore	Francis Wolf Leg
	Bradford Little Chief	Herman Yellow Old Woman
	Alfred Many Heads	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Little Bow)	David Schneider
Member of Parliament (Bow River)	Martin Shields

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Profile: First Nation

Smith's Landing First Nation

Location	Fort Fitzgerald (northeastern tip of Alberta)	
Contact	P.O. Box 1470, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0 Phone: 867-872-4950 Fax: 867-872-5154 Website: http://www.slfn196.com	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Current Affiliation	
Population*	On-reserve	160
	Off-reserve	200
	Total	**360**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Ejere K'elni Kue 196I	213
	Tthe Jere Ghaili 196B	401.1
	Li Deze 196C	729.4
	K'i Tue 196D	484.3
	Hokedhe Tue 196E	440.4
	Tsu K'adhe Tue 196F	231.6
	Tsu Tue 196G	42.7
	Thebathi 196	6,524.0
	Tsu Nedehe Tue 196H	586.0
	Thabacha Nare 196A	397.2
	Total	**10,049.7**
Chief	John Tourangeau	
Councillors	Frederick Daniels	Thaidene Paulette
	Geronimo Paulette	Toney Vermillion

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Fort McMurray-Conklin)	Brian Jean
Member of Parliament (Fort McMurray-Athabasca)	David Yurdiga

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Profile: First Nation

Stoney Nakoda Nation

Location	80 km west of Calgary; IR 216 is 50 km south of Calgary
Contact	P.O. Box 40, Morley, Alberta T0L 1N0 Phone: 403-881-3770 Fax: 403-881-2676 Website: www.stoneynation.com
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Affiliation

Population*		
	On-reserve	4,905
	Off-reserve	679
	Total	**5,584**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Big Horn 144A	2,127.4
	Eden Valley 216	1,690.8
	Stoney 142-143-144	39,264.5
	Stoney 142B	5,692.4
	Total	**48,775.1**

Bearspaw First Nation

Chief	Darcy Dixon	
Councillors	Rex Daniels (Eden Valley)	Anthony Bearspaw (Morley)
	Gordon Wildman (Eden Valley)	Lenny Wesley (Morley)

Chiniki First Nation

Chief	Aaron Young	
Councillors	Homer Holloway	Clifford Powderface
	Jordie Mark	Lional Wildman

Profile: First Nation

Stoney Nakoda Nation (Continued)

Wesley First Nation

Chief	Ernest Wesley	
Councillors	Marlin Poucette	Hank Snow
	Watson Kaquitts	Abraham Marvin

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly

(Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon for IR 144A
(Livingstone-Macleod)	Pat Stier for IR 216
(Banff-Cochrane)	Cameron Westhead for IRs 142-144 &142B

Members of Parliament

(Banff-Aidrie)	Blake Richards

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Profile: First Nation

Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Location	20 km west of Valleyview	
Contact	P.O. Box 757, Valleyview, Alberta T0H 3N0 Phone: 780-524-3307 Fax: 780-524-2711 Website: www.sturgeonlake.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Western Cree Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,488
	Off-reserve	1,849
	Total	**3,337**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sturgeon Lake 154	14,814.3
	Sturgeon Lake 154A	753.1
	Sturgeon Lake 154B	97.1
	Total	**15,664.5**
Chief	Richard Kappo	
Councillors	Carol Garbitt	Jeannine Calliou
	Charlie Goodswimmer	Karl Moses
	Curtis Mitchell	Susan Wale

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Grande Prairie-Smoky)	Todd Loewen
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Sucker Creek First Nation

Location	22 km east of High Prairie
Contact	P.O. Box 65, Enilda, Alberta T0G 0W0 Phone: 780-523-4426 Fax: 780-523-3111 Website: www.scfn.ca
Treaty Area	8
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council

Population*		
	On-reserve	747
	Off-reserve	2,088
	Total	**2,835**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Sucker Creek 150A	5,987.0
	Total	**5,987.0**

Chief	Jim Badger	
Councillors	Alvin Cardinal	Rodrick Willier
	Charmaine Larsen	Sandy Willier
	Michelle Willier	Steve Willier

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Sunchild First Nation

Location	40 km northwest of Rocky Mountain House	
Contact	P.O. Box 747 Rocky Mountain House, Alberta T4T 1A5 Phone: 403-989-3740 Fax: 403-989-2533	
Treaty Area	6	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Yellowhead Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	803
	Off-reserve	568
	Total	**1,371**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Sunchild 202	5,218.1
	Total	**5,218.1**
Chief	Jonathan Francheater	
Councillors	Audrey Crookedlegs	Clint McHugh
	Edwin Francheater	Norman Lagrelle
	Joey Pete	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre)	Jason Nixon
Member of Parliament (Yellowhead)	Jim Eglinski

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Profile: First Nation

Swan River First Nation

Location	50 km west of Slave Lake	
Contact	P.O. Box 270, Kinuso, Alberta T0G 1K0 Phone: 780-775-3536 Fax: 780-775-3796 Website: www.swanriverfirstnation.org	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Lesser Slave Lake Indian Regional Council	
Population*	On-reserve	411
	Off-reserve	931
	Total	**1,342**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Swan River 150E	4,271.1
	Assineau River 150F	71.6
	Total	**4,342.7**
Chief	Gerald Giroux	
Councillors	Buddy Giroux	Dustin Twin Jr.
	Mark Giroux	

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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Profile: First Nation

Tallcree First Nation

Location	50 km southeast of Fort Vermilion (IR 173, 173A) 20 km east of Fort Vermilion (IR 163)	
Contact	P.O. Box 100, Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0 Phone: 780-927-3727 Fax: 780-927-4375 Website: http://www.tallcreefirstnation.ca	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	North Peace Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	504
	Off-reserve	831
	Total	**1,335**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Beaver Ranch 163	841.7
	Beaver Ranch 163A	240.0
	Beaver Ranch 163B	226.0
	Fort Vermilion 173B	49.7
	Tallcree 173	4,031.5
	Tallcree 173A	2,723.4
	Wadlin Lake 173C	48.0
	Total	**8,160.3**
Chief	Rupert Meneen	
Councillors	Duane Auger	David Bow-Noskiye
	Kathleen Auger	George Meneen

Other Elected Representatives

Members of the Legislative Assembly	
(Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee for IRs 173, 173A & 173C
(Peace River)	Debbie Jabbour for IRs 163, 163A-B & 173B
Member of Parliament	Arnold Viersen
(Peace River-Westlock)	

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Profile: First Nation

Tsuut'ina Nation

Location	1 km southwest of Calgary
Contact	Suite 200, 9911 Chiila Boulevard Tsuut'ina, Alberta T2W 6H6 Phone: 403-281-4455 Fax: 403-251-6061 Website: http://www.tsuutinanation.com
Treaty Area	7
Tribal Council Affiliation	No Affiliation

Population*		
	On-reserve	1,994
	Off-reserve	316
	Total	**2,310**

Land Base By Reserve (hectares)		
	Tsuut'ina 145	29,417.4
	Total	**29,417.4**

Chief Lee Crowchild

Councillors

Kelsey Big Plume	Lyle Dodginghorse
Stanley Big Plume	Leon Littlelight
Darrell Crowchild	Leroy McGinnis
Regina Crowchild	Andrew Onespot Sr.
Vincent Crowchild	Ellery Starlight
Brent Dodginghorse	Darryl Whitney

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Chestermere-Rocky View) — Leela Sharon Aheer

Member of Parliament (Foothills) — John Barlow

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Whitefish Lake First Nation

Location	80 km northeast of High Prairie	
Contact	General Delivery, Atikameg, Alberta T0G 0C0 Phone: 780-767-3914 Fax: 780-767-3922 Website: https://www.whitefishlakefirstnation.com/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	1,254
	Off-reserve	1,636
	Total	**2,790**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Utikoomak Lake 155	6,693.2
	Utikoomak Lake 155A	1,041.0
	Utikoomak Lake 155B	502.6
	Total	**8,236.8**
Chief	Robert Grey	
Councillors	Darren Auger	Richard Laboucan
	Beatrice Laboucan	Hughie Tallman

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Weslock)	Arnold Viersen

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Woodland Cree First Nation

Location	Cadotte Lake (79 km east of Peace River)	
Contact	General Delivery, Cadotte Lake, Alberta T0H 0N0 Phone: 780-629-3803 Fax: 780-629-3898 Toll-free: 1-800-465-8029 Website: http://woodlandcree.net/	
Treaty Area	8	
Tribal Council Affiliation	Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council	
Population*	On-reserve	784
	Off-reserve	351
	Total	**1,135**
Land Base By Reserve (hectares)	Woodland Cree 226	11,660.0
	Woodland Cree 227	660.0
	Woodland Cree 228	3,786.0
	Total	**16,106.0**
Chief	Isaac Laboucan-Avirom	
Councillors	George Merrier	Edna Boucher
	Johnny Cardinal	Frank Whitehead

Other Elected Representatives

Member of the Legislative Assembly (Lesser Slave Lake)	Honourable Danielle Larivee
Member of Parliament (Peace River-Westlock)	Arnold Viersen

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